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KUHIO HAS NOT A NAME TO OFFER

RESOLUTION FLAT-FOOTED FOR TAFT

Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that the delegates sent by the Republican Party of Hawaii to the Presidential Convention to be held in Chicago, June 18, 1912, be instructed to support, work and vote for William H. Taft, as the candidate of the Republican Party for President."

A meeting held yesterday in Republican Headquarters in the Judd Building resulted in the enthusiastic and unanimous adoption of the above resolution.

TIMMONS FINDS GOOD PEOPLE WELL INFORMED ON HAWAII

Manager L. D. Timmons of the Hawaiian Star is continuing his good work of boosting these islands on the mainland. In a letter to H. P. Wood of the Promotion Committee, Mr. Timmons tells of the success that he is meeting with, and shows that the islands are very well known in many parts, better known in fact than he thought from reports that have reached here from time to time.

THE STEEL WORK IS NEAR AT HAND

Superintendent of Public Works Marston Campbell expects to receive the necessary steel work for the Judiciary building next week. The work on the building is proceeding very rapidly, and the superintendent is pleased with the way the contractors are handling the job.

Tenders will be advertised for the construction of the Napoopoo landing in a day or so. The contracts for the erection of two additional patients' cottages for the Kalia Hospital are also to be advertised today.

BEER FUMES FLOORED JACK

In the police court this morning See Sung and Fong Lee were fined \$25 and costs each for running a laundry without first having obtained a license so to do.

Frank Gouveia, charged with assault and battery, was discharged. J. E. Johnson, the chauffeur who caused the smash-up on King street on Saturday night, was charged with reckless driving.

He was represented by Bert Lightfoot, and at the latter's request the case went over till Monday.

American Farmers With Local People Take Maui Lands

WAILUKU, February 5.—The new Hailu homesteaders arrived in town this morning after having spent Saturday and Sunday in looking over their future homes, and before noon all but one or two had complied with the entrance requirements, and been granted right of possession by Land Agent W. O. Aiken.

PUNCHBOWL LOTS NEARLY READY

Governor Frear stated this morning that he expected the whole of the Punchbowl tract matter, to be settled, and ready by the time the lease expires on August 1 next. The lots are being surveyed, the shape and area of them receiving attention.

The decisions regarding the preference rights are expected to be given soon. Those people who have been residing on their lots will, if they have fulfilled certain conditions, have the preference right as regards their lot. Other people, who have not complied with conditions, will have to take their chance at a public auction sale.

MATHESON'S STATEMENT GETS HIM IN TROUBLE

A statement alleged to have been made by Editor Matheson of the Advertiser, reflecting on the honesty and integrity of Charles J. McCarthy as a member of the Board of Harbor Commissioners, was referred by that body this afternoon to the Attorney General for such action as he might deem suited to the case.

MRS. TOM QUINN ARRESTS PRINGLE

C. D. Pringle, the "Squire of Palolo Valley," was arrested by Fred Weed this morning on a charge of assault and battery on Mrs. Tom Quinn, another prominent resident of the verdant vale.

HE STABBED IN SELF DEFENSE

The coroner's jury in the Waimalu stabbing case met last night and brought in a verdict to the effect that Gunichi Oki came to his death from wounds inflicted by Lum Yung on January 17, while the latter was defending himself against the attack of Oki, Iwamoto and Sugihari.

TALKS ABOUT THINGS TO THE REPORTERS

(Associated Press Cables to the Star.)
SAN FRANCISCO, February 7.—Delegate Kalaniana'ole sailed for Honolulu today. He says the Asiatic situation is serious.

BERLIN, February 7.—There was much pagantry when the Kaiser opened the thirteenth Reichstag today. The Socialists were absent. The Kaiser read his speech, urging the strengthening of the army and navy.

ATLANTA, February 7.—Banker Morse was released from prison today and left for New York. It is believed he will recover his health by going abroad.

HURLBURT, Ark., February 7.—Five bandits plundered the mail and express car of the Rock Island train early this morning. The amount taken is unknown.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—The President today sent the nomination of ex-Governor Herrick to the Senate as ambassador to France.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—The House Finance Committee begins its hearings today on the steel tariff bill.

LINCOLN, Neb., February 7.—Governor Aldrich has issued a statement urging the nomination of Roosevelt.

LONDON, February 7.—The centenary of Charles Dickens was celebrated today with memorial services.

COPENHAGEN, February 7.—The King is suffering from pneumonia and there is general anxiety here.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—Representative Berger urges an investigation of the Lawrence strike.

SEATTLE, February 7.—Hazzard's sentence is indeterminate, between one and twenty years.

(Morning Cable Report on Page Twelve.)

POISONED TEA IS SUSPECTED

Food Commissioner Blanchard is at present very busy on several matters of importance. When he returned from Maui this morning he was asked to make a test for poison in some cold tea that was submitted to him.

The woman suspected that her husband had placed some drug in the tea, and at once informed some friends of the fact. Mr. Ryder, the well known missionary worker, put some of the tea in a jar, and sealed the sample up. He sent the tea to Blanchard for analysis, and a test is being made of the liquid.

Canned fruit is taking up a lot of the time of the Food Commissioner, and he has some dozens of different samples that he is examining for evidence that may show that the soldering of the cans might have damaged the fruit.

ENGINEERS TO HAVE PAPER

The regular monthly meeting of the Hawaiian Engineering Association will be held at the College of Hawaii, Beretania and Victoria streets, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

The paper will explain the methods used to determine water resources, and particularly those of Hawaii. The losses by seepage and leakage from ditches and canals will be discussed.

HEAVY RAINS ON MAUI BREAK A SEVERE DROUGHT

(Special Correspondence of the Star.)
WAILUKU, February 6.—At the meeting of the Aloha Lodge, Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Chancellor Commander, C. Hansen; Vice-Chancellor, W. A. Sparks; Master of Work, E. F. Delbert; Master of Exchequer, C. C. Clark; Keeper of Records and Seal, Arthur Betts; Master of Finance, David L. Meyer; Master of Arms, Ed Walsh; Inner Guard, G. A. Hansen; Outer Guard, Dan. F. Carey; Trustees, L. M. Baldwin, D. H. Case, G. A. Hansen.

Accompanying D. D. Baldwin in the Honolulu yesterday were his wife and daughter, Mrs. D. B. Murdoch, and his sons, Benjamin D. Baldwin of Makaweli, and W. A. Baldwin of Hailu. Mr. Baldwin was comfortable as he took the steamer. A large number of relatives and friends saw him off.

William Walsh of Paunene is steadily improving after his severe accident last Saturday.

The heavy rains in Kula saved the Haleakala Ranch from a terrible drought. Many cattle which were beginning to succumb were also saved. The ditches of the H. C. & S. Co. rose very little, as the rains were confined almost entirely to the central Maui regions, but the fields of all the central and west Maui plantations were greatly helped by the steady down-pour of two nights and a day.

Thomas Starkey has already begun homesteading on the Pauwela tract. He ordered his first groceries immediately after he had signed, and moved right out. Just where he is living, he hasn't told his friends. He hadn't time the first afternoon to get his house built.

DEVOTION TO DUTY

There is at least one conscientious workman in the employ of the supervisors. He was to be seen this morning on Beretania street on his water-wagon in the pouring rain, blithely watering the streets, for some reason that at the moment was not apparent. That he knew it was raining was evidenced by the fact that he had his own coat buttoned up around his neck, but the water was being sprinkled all over the street, adding considerably to the efforts of nature to make Beretania street a quagmire.

FANATICS ARE LET DOWN EASY

The Karatti Lane gang, consisting of David Ewaliko, David M. Kualili and Rebecca Uili, who were arrested about six months ago and indicted by the Federal grand jury on charges of performing marriages without a license, came into the United States district court this morning and changed their pleas to guilty.

Ewaliko, who has been in jail already about six months and who was considered the one least culpable, was sentenced to one day in jail and to pay a fine of \$1. The two others will be sentenced next Saturday.

"Phoney" Davis, who was on trial in the Federal court on a charge of having smuggled gin off the ship H. Hackfeld, was found guilty yesterday afternoon. He comes up for sentence Friday morning.

Davis, through Leon Straus, his attorney, has suggested to the prosecuting officers that if they will drop the other charges against him and let him go free, he will leave Honolulu for good. United States District Attorney Breckons, however, says that some, at least, of the remaining ten indictments against Phoney will be tried.

Carl Smith, who is also charged with smuggling and whom the Federal authorities believe to have been connected with Davis in the gin smuggling, will come up for trial tomorrow morning.

The trial of Yim Yin, accused of opium smuggling, which was set for today, has been continued to February 19.

The supreme court this morning fixed the bill of costs in the Kukalau case at \$25.

An appeal from the decision of the district magistrate of Honolulu in the case of the Fidelity Insurance Company versus William Henry was filed (Continued on page four.)